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450100-02728

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Reiko HABUTO et al.  
Serial No. : 09/668,089  
For : APPARATUS, METHOD, AND SYSTEM FOR READING/Writing  
DATA, AND MEDIUM FOR PROVIDING DATA READ/WRITE  
PROGRAM  
Filed : September 22, 2000  
Examiner : Eron J. SORRELL  
Art Unit : 2182

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	83	Minus	= 83	0 x	\$18(9)	= \$00.00
Independent claims	4	Minus	= 4	0 x	\$86(43)	= \$ 0.00
				Total additional fee for this amendment		\$ 0.00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280 (\$140) has been previously paid \_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_.
- ☒ This response is being filed within the second month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a two month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$420.00 is attached, which covers the cost a petition for extension of time.  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2004, please amend this  
application as follows:

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